

## IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

1.-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~remotely~~ controlling an image capture apparatus, the control method comprising:

a reception step of receiving ~~a captured~~ an image sent from captured by the image capture apparatus;

~~a shape selection step of selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image;~~

~~an area~~ a frame setting step of setting a shape, a position, and an area of [[the]] a frame; [[and]]

a first command sending step of sending a first command to the image capture apparatus in order to set the frame within the image captured by the image capture apparatus,

wherein the first command indicates [[a]] the shape, the position, selected in the shape selection step and [[an]] the area set in the [[area]] frame setting step;

a function selection step of selecting a function to be set in the frame; and

a second command sending step of sending a second command to the image capture apparatus, wherein the second command indicates the function selected in the function selection step.

26. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 25, wherein [[a]] the shape of the frame to be ~~selected in the shape selection~~ set in the frame setting step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

27. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 25, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim [[28]] 25, wherein [[a]] the function to be selected in the function selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom.

30. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim [[28]] 25, further comprising a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

31. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 30, further comprising a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection step.

32. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus controlling an image capture apparatus, comprising:

a communication unit adapted to receive ~~a captured~~ an image sent from an  
captured by the image capture apparatus; and

a control unit coupled to the communication unit,

wherein the control unit is adapted to control: ~~a shape selection step of~~  
~~selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image, an area~~

a frame setting step process of setting a shape, a position, and an area of  
[[the]] a frame[[, and]];

a first command sending step process of sending a first command  
including first and second data to the image capture apparatus in order to set the frame within the  
image captured by the image capture apparatus, wherein the first command indicates [[a]] the  
shape, the position, selected in the shape selection step and [[an]] the area set in the [[area]]  
frame setting step process;

a function selection process of selecting a function to be set in the  
frame; and

a second command sending process of sending a second command to  
the image capture apparatus, wherein the second command indicates the function selected in the  
function selection process.

33. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to claim 32,  
wherein [[a]] the shape of the frame to be selected in the shape selection step set in the frame  
setting process is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

34. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the control unit is adapted to control a display ~~step~~ process of displaying the frame on the captured image.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to claim ~~[[35]]~~ 32, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the function to be selected in the function selection ~~step~~ process includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom function.

37. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to claim ~~[[35]]~~ 32, wherein the control unit is adapted to control a display ~~step~~ process of displaying the frame on the captured image.

38. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to claim 37, wherein the control unit is adapted to control a color change ~~step~~ process of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection ~~step~~ process.

39. (Currently Amended) A storage medium which stores software for executing a method of ~~remotely~~ controlling an image capture apparatus, the method comprising:  
a reception step of receiving ~~a captured~~ an image ~~sent from~~ captured by the

image capture apparatus;

~~a shape selection step of selecting a shape of a frame to be set within the captured image;~~

~~an area~~ a frame setting step of setting a shape, a position, and an area of ~~[[the]]~~  
a frame; [[and]]

a first command sending step of sending a first command to the image capture apparatus in order to set the frame within the image captured by the image capture apparatus, wherein the first command indicates ~~[[a]] the shape, the position, selected in the shape selection~~ step and ~~[[an]] the area set in the [[area]]~~ frame setting step;

a function selection step of selecting a function to be set in the frame; and  
a second command sending step of sending a second command to the image capture apparatus, wherein the second command indicates the function selected in the function selection step.

40. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim 39, wherein ~~[[a]] the shape of the frame to be selected in the shape selection~~ set in the frame setting step is rectangular, circular, polygonal, or one pixel.

41. (Previously Presented) A storage medium according to claim 39, wherein the method further comprises a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

42. (Canceled).

43. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim ~~[[42]]~~ 39, wherein ~~[[a]]~~ the function to be selected in the function selection step includes a focus, an exposure, a white balance, or a digital zoom function.

44. (Currently Amended) A storage medium according to claim ~~[[42]]~~ 39, wherein the method further comprises a display step of displaying the frame on the captured image.

45. (Previously Presented) A storage medium according to claim 44, wherein the method further comprises a color change step of changing a color of a rim of the frame according to the function selected in the function selection step.